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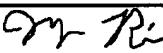
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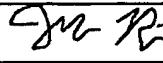
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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##### FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

##### Extra Claims

##### Fee (\$)

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##### Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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20 TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DIRECTED  
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A NETWORKED ARRAY OF NODES

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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30 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, for which the period of response extends to and includes June 20, 2006, the Applicant(s) respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above 35 captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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